

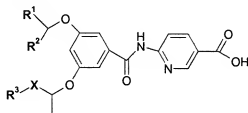
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (new): A compound of Formula (I) or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof,



Formula (I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^2 is selected from: $R^4-C(R^{5a}R^{5b})-$, $R^4=C(R^6)-$, and $R^7aC(R^{7b})=C(R^6)-$;

R^3-X- is selected from methyl, methoxymethyl, and



R^4 is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl and heteroaryl, wherein R^4 is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from R^8 ;

R^{5a} and R^{5b} are independently selected from hydrogen, fluoro, and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^6 is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-4} alkyl;

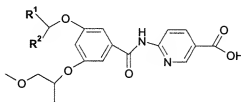
R^{7a} and R^{7b} are independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, wherein R^{7a} and R^{7b} are optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from R^8 ;

R^8 is independently selected from C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, fluoro, and chloro;

with the proviso that:

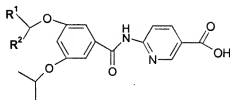
- (i) at least one of R^{5a} and R^{5b} is fluoro; and
- (ii) when R^2 is $R^4=C(R^6)-$, then R^4 is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl

Claim 20 (new): A compound of Formula (Ia) as claimed in Claim 19, or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof,



Formula (Ia).

Claim 21 (new): A compound of Formula (Ic) as claimed in Claim 19, or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof,



Formula (Ic).

Claim 22 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 19 or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, wherein R² is R⁴-C(R⁵ᵃR⁵ᵇ)-.

Claim 23 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 19 or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, wherein R² is R⁴=C(R⁶)-.

Claim 24 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 19 or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, wherein

R¹ is hydrogen;

R² is selected from: R⁴-C(R⁵ᵃR⁵ᵇ)- and R⁴=C(R⁶)-;

R³-X- is selected from methyl and methoxymethyl;

R⁴ is selected from phenyl and C₃-₆cycloalkyl, wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from R⁸;

R⁵ᵃ and R⁵ᵇ are independently selected from hydrogen and fluoro;

R⁶ is hydrogen;

with the proviso that:

- (i) at least one of R^{5a} and R^{5b} is fluoro; and
- (ii) when R^2 is $R^4=C(R^6)-$, then R^4 is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl.

Claim 25 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 24 or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, wherein R^4 is unsubstituted.

Claim 26 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 24 or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, wherein both R^{5a} and R^{5b} are fluoro.

Claim 27 (new): A compound as claimed in Claim 19, which compound is selected from:

- 6-{{[(3-[(2,2-difluoro-2-phenylethyl)oxy]-5-{{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}phenyl}carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid;
- 6-[[{3-[(2,2-difluoro-2-phenylethyl)oxy]-5-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid ;
- 6-{{[(3-[(2-cyclopentylideneethyl)oxy]-5-{{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}phenyl}carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid; and
- 6-{{[(3-[(2-cyclopentylideneethyl)oxy]-5-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

Claim 28 (new): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19, or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, together with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

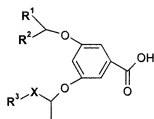
Claim 29 (new): A method of treating GLK mediated disease, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in Claim 19, or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

Claim 30 (new): A method for the combined treatment of obesity and diabetes comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in Claim 19, or salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

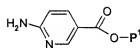
Claim 31 (new): A method for the treatment of obesity comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in Claim 19, or salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

Claim 32 (new): A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19, a salt, or solvate, or pro-drug thereof which comprises:

- (a) reacting an acid of Formula (IIIa) or activated derivative thereof with a compound of Formula (IIIb),



Formula (IIIa)

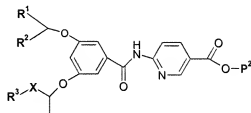


Formula (IIIb);

wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group;

or

- (b) deprotecting a compound of Formula (IIIc),

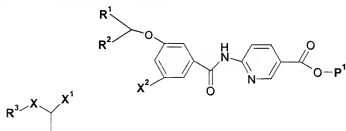


Formula (IIIc)

wherein P^2 is a protecting group;

or

- (c) reacting a compound of Formula (IIId) with a compound of Formula (IIIe),



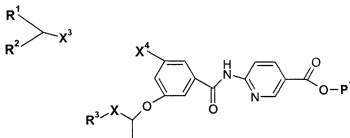
Formula (IIId)

Formula (IIIe)

wherein X^1 is a leaving group and X^2 is a hydroxyl group, or X^1 is a hydroxyl group and X^2 is a leaving group; and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group;

or

(d) reacting a compound of Formula (III_f) with a compound of Formula (III_g)



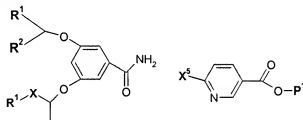
Formula (III_f)

Formula (III_g)

wherein X^3 is a leaving group and X^4 is a hydroxyl group, or X^3 is a hydroxyl group and X^4 is a leaving group; and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group;

or

(e) reacting a compound of Formula (III_h) with a compound of Formula (III_i),



Formula (III_h)

Formula (III_i);

wherein X^5 is a leaving group and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group;

and thereafter, if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of Formula (I) into another compound of Formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or iii) forming a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof.

Claim 33 (new): A method of treating diabetes, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in Claim 19, or a salt, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.